

CLAIM AMENDMENTS:

Please amend Claims 13, 15 and 16 to read as follows:

1. - 12. (Cancelled)

13. (Currently Amended) An image processing apparatus comprising:

a reproducing unit which reproduces a moving image from a storage medium during in accordance with a predetermined reproduction time set in advance; and

a determining unit which determines whether a first predetermined button is pressed during reproduction of the moving image by said reproducing unit, before the predetermined reproduction time is passed;

wherein if the predetermined reproduction time set in advance is passed without said determining unit determining that a first button is pressed, said reproducing unit stops reproducing the moving image, and if said determining unit determines that the first button is pressed before the predetermined reproduction time set in advance is passed, said reproducing unit continues to reproduce the moving image even if the predetermined reproduction time is passed, to reproduce the moving image up to the end thereof and to start reproduction of a next still image or moving image, and reproduction of the moving image is stopped if the first button is not pressed before the predetermined reproduction time is passed;

wherein said reproducing unit reproduces not only a part of the moving image that occurs during said predetermined reproduction time, but also reproduces a remaining

part of the moving image, if said determining unit determines that the first button is pressed before the predetermined reproduction time is passed,

wherein said reproducing unit starts reproduction of a next still image or a next moving image, if reproduction of the moving image reaches the end of the moving image,

wherein said determining unit determines whether if a second button is pressed[,] during the reproduction of the moving image continued by said reproducing unit after said determining unit determines that the first button is pressed before the predetermined reproduction time is passed, and if the second button is so pressed said reproducing unit terminates the continued reproduction of the moving image and then starts reproduction of the next still image or moving image to reproduce the remaining part of the moving image, and

wherein said reproducing unit terminates the reproduction of the remaining part of the moving image and then starts reproduction of a next still image or moving image, if said determining unit determines that the second button is pressed, after the first button is pressed.

14. (Cancelled)

15. (Currently Amended) An image processing apparatus according to Claim 13, further comprising:

a display unit which displays the part of the moving image reproduced by said reproducing unit from the storage medium,

wherein said display unit displays ~~not only said part of the moving image reproduced by said reproducing unit even after the predetermined reproduction time is passed~~ also displays the remaining part of the moving image but also displays the remaining part of the moving image, if said determining unit determines that the first button is pressed before the predetermined reproduction time is passed.

16. (Currently Amended) An image processing apparatus according to Claim 13, further comprising:

a video signal output unit which outputs ~~the part of the moving image reproduced by said reproducing unit~~ from the storage medium,

wherein said video signal output unit outputs ~~not only said part of the moving image reproduced by said reproducing unit even after the predetermined reproduction time is passed~~ but also outputs the remaining part of the moving image, if said determining unit determines that the first button is pressed before the predetermined reproduction time is passed.

17. (Previously Presented) An image processing apparatus according to Claim 13, wherein the image processing apparatus includes a digital camera or a digital video camera.

18. - 22. (Cancelled)